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SURROGATE CONTROL OF )  
NETWORK-BASED ELECTRONIC )  
TRANSACTIONS )

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 7.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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